IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kazuaki ONO, et al.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: January 26, 2004	:)	
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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.